

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
DOCUMENTATION AND CERTIFICATION**

**HERBACEOUS WIND BARRIERS
CODE 603**

1. Location and Site Investigation
 - Environmental Checklist Form (CB-EVC-2)
 - Conservation Plan Map
 - Location Map (Topographic Quadrangles)
 - Aerial Photos
 - Surveying Plat (Property Limits)
2. Soils Information
 - Conservation Plan Soil Map
3. Criteria
 - Determination of adapted species of herbaceous vegetation to achieve required porosity
 - Orientation of barriers and spacing between barriers
 - Additional provisions, as required, for reducing soil erosion from wind, protection of crops, and wildlife food and cover
4. Drawings and narratives
 - Sketch map showing the planting patterns to be used and layout notes
 - Narratives statements
5. Cost Estimates
 - Local Suppliers Material Cost Lists
6. O&M and Safety
 - Operation and maintenance plan
 - Comply with all local and federal laws and regulations.
7. Installation and Certification
 - Records of application
 - Extent in feet
 - Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with local and federal permits

Reference Caribbean Area FOTG